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Do Now on Profanity in Dreams from My Father in Chapter 4

What is profanity?

Is there a positive effect or legitimate purpose that is achieved by the use of profanity in the memoir?

Explain:

Is there a negative effect that is experienced by the reader due to the use of profanity in the memoir?

Explain:

What connection is there between the use of profanity and the theme of the memoir?

Using rich and specific language, re-write this sentence for chapter 4 in a way that shows what the speaker is trying to express.

Speaker:

**"Get your hands out of my fries. You ain't my [_____
_____] buy your own
[_____] fries. Now what was I talking about?" (Obama 73).**

What does this language show about what the speaker is feeling? What emotions is the speaker communicating to the audience?